

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

49. An interposer as recited in claim 1, wherein the electrical apparatus is selected from the group consisting of a computer, a program logic controller, an electronic game assembly, and a controlling module.

50. An interposer as recited in claim 1, wherein the electrical apparatus comprises a testing apparatus that monitors, tests, or evaluates the semiconductive device.

51. An interposer as recited in claim 1, wherein the substrate is configured for removably coupling with the electrical apparatus.

52. An interposer for electrically coupling a semiconductive device to an electrical apparatus, the interposer comprising:

a substrate for coupling to an electric apparatus, the electric apparatus selected from the group consisting of a computer, a program logic controller, an electronic game assembly, a controlling module, and a testing apparatus which monitors, tests, or evaluates the semiconductive device, the substrate having a planar surface, said planar surface being part of a substrate outermost surface for receiving thereover a semiconductive device such that said semiconductive device lies at least in part over said outermost surface and is unimbedded into said substrate; and

an electrical conductor on the planar surface of the portion of the electrically insulative substrate, the electrical conductor having:

a receiving end on the planar surface of the portion of the electrically insulative substrate for connecting to a semiconductive device at electrically conductive terminals of said semiconductive device and such that at least some of said terminals are located in the region between said semiconductive device and said outermost surface of said substrate, and

a terminal end on the planar surface of the portion of the electrically insulative substrate for coupling to the electrical apparatus, such that the coupling of said substrate to said electric apparatus puts said terminal end in electric contact with said electric apparatus and structurally supports said substrate.